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LANGUAGE TO A SECOND LANGUAGE (as amended)
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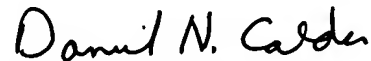
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Reference 1) includes an English language abstract.

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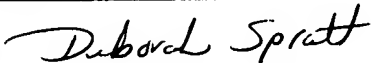
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